MoU between TCIL and CIL

2658. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Ltd. (CIL) is one of the major customer of Off The Road tyre (OTR) from Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. (TCIL);

(b) whether TCIL was contemplating for signing (MoU) with CIL in this respect; and

(c) if so, the status of the MoU at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. (TCIL) and Coal India Ltd. (CIL) had interaction regarding establishment of common manufacturing facility.

Funding pattern in SSA

2659. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has substantially reduced its share of grant under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme;

(b) whether Government is aware that States have to incur huge expenditure on salary of Primary School Teachers, Construction of Schools and Class rooms, etc.; and

(c) if so, whether Government is considering to reverse its decision and to reintroduce the earlier Tenth Plan pattern of 75:25 between Centre and States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The framework for implementation of SSA programme in the 11th Plan had envisaged a funding pattern of 50:50 between the Central Government and States/UTs. However keeping in view the demands of States, a revised funding pattern providing for funding in the ratio of 65:35 during the first two years of 11th Plan, 60:40 in the third year, 55:45 in the fourth year and 50:50 thereafter was notified on 25.9.2007. In respect of the North Eastern States the funding is 90:10 with the Central share sourced from the 10% earmarked funds for the NE States in the SSA's Central Budget.

(b) The salary of teachers, construction of schools and classrooms sanctioned under SSA programme, as approved in the Annual Works Plan and Budget of States/ UTs, is borne by the States and Central Government in the funding ratio applicable in that particular year.

(c) No, Sir.